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USE OF DELTA OPIOID RECEPTOR LIGANDS
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This is in response of the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 in the
above identified application.

REMARKS

Claims Rejection

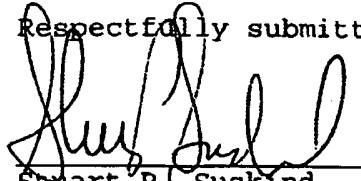
The office communication of April 4, 2002, addresses claims 1, 2 and 9 which are readable upon the application's elected specie for the formula I wherein n is 1, X and Y are independently N, Z, and Z₂ are independently H, R₁ is benzyl, R₂ is -CON(CH₂CH₃)₂ and R₃ is OH.

The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445 the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d).

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